

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshirou KUROMITSU et al

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SERIAL NO: New Application

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FOR: METHOD OF FORMING CERAMIC CAPILLARY RIB, CERAMIC PASTE USED THEREFOR, AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING SAME



**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

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SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**.
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

| <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Japan          | Hei 10-018894             | 01/30/98              |
| Japan          | Hei 10-203255             | 07/17/98              |
| Japan          | Hei 10-316013             | 11/06/98              |
| Japan          | Hei 10-316014             | 11/06/98              |
| Japan          | Hei 10-363182             | 12/21/98              |
| Japan          | Hei 10-363184             | 12/21/98              |
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| Japan          | Hei 10-363186             | 12/21/98              |

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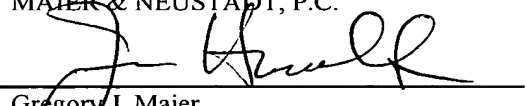
- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
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